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Applicant : Gyula Hadlaczky et al. Art Unit : 1638
Serial No. : 09/724,872 Examiner : Helmer, Georgia L.
Filed : November 28, 2000 Conf. No. : 8394
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PREPARING ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Petition for Extension of Time, a check (\$225.00) for the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for Response to the Office Action, mailed September 22, 2005, to ensure copendency with a continuation application that is being filed under separate cover, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If additional fees are required, this paper provides such authorization to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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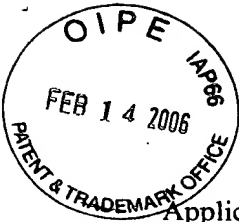
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for the response to the Office Action, mailed September 22, 2005 in the above-identified application for the period required for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if no longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

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